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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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First Inventor	BRENNEMAN, RODNEY A.
Title	SCALPEL SHEATH AND METHODS FOR USE
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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning design patent application contents.

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
 (Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)  
 Applicant claims small entity status.  
 See 37 CFR 1.27.
2. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 16]  
 (preferred arrangement set forth below)  
 - Descriptive title of the invention  
 - Cross References to Related Applications  
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D  
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix  
 - Background of the invention  
 - Brief Summary of the Invention  
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)  
 - Detailed Description  
 - Claim(s)  
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 8]  
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 named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.35(b).
6. ☒ Application Data Sheet. [Total Pages 2]  
 (See 37 CFR 1.76)

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